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In re application of

Docket No: Q75927

Ryuichi MORISHITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/615,292

Group Art Unit: 1636

Confirmation No.: 7040

Examiner: Robert M. Kelly

Filed: July 9, 2003

For: MEDICAMENT COMPRISING HGF GENE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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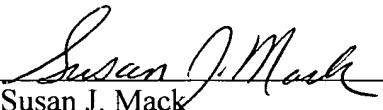
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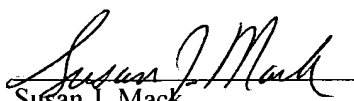
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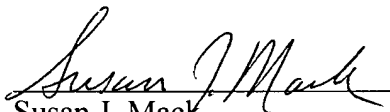
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